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### FIRST PRINCIPLES.

tion and the allurements of city Felling trees, grabbing out stumps, putting up stone fences, building and hving in log cabins or board shanties, has been done by men of more brains than characterize the masses to-day who refuse to do such work mainly on the ground that there are a few rich men in the country not forced to

set the example.

But it is evident that the city and town have attractions that counteract the dictates of judgment, even though the inclination to cut loose em may not be wanting. Men who will struggle with all the disadvantages that beset those of no trade, profession, or other resources than the hands, in a city, certainly come in frequent conflict with a feeling strong source of income and independence that the cultivation of the soil is sure to be to any man of will and determination to rise above a mere vegetative existence to one of rewarding ac-tivity, usefulness, and the power to do good in the world. Alas! time is required for such competence as comes from beginning on first principles; and the steady, working, wait-ing, economy and patience necessary to the desired result, are what but a precious few Americans of to-day are either willing to-do, possess, or know

## It Would Make a Fizzle.

how to exercise.

Now that the election is over down in Massachusetts, they are telling one of Lincoln's stories on "Ben. Not that necessarily Lincoln told it about "Ben," or applied it to him, but like many of Mr. Lincoln's stories some of which he probably never heard of—it is shaped around and slapped together to meet a new case. The story is that some one asked Mr. Lincoln why he had tried Butler on so many different places—Big Bethel, New Orleans, Peninsula, at It "reminded him of a story." etc. It "reminded him of a story: When I was a young man I was a 'rail splitter.' I wanted an ax made, and called upon a blacksmith I knew, in order to get him to make one for me. 'Abe,' said he, 'I have just the piece of steel for such an ax, and have been saving it for some time, thinking you might need one. Having said this much, he put the piece of steel in the forge, and, having raised it to a white heat, put it on his anvil and beat it powerfully with his hammer. The sparks flew around and all present stood aside; but, after working on it for some time, he turned to me with a rueful face and turned to me with a ractul face and said: 'Abe, it won't make an ax, but it will a clevis?' Next he again put it into the forge, and, having heated it as before, placed it on the anvil, and striking it with his hammer, the sparks flew around smartly, and all had to not contain the said. had to get out of the way of them. After awhile he said to me: 'Abe, I'm sorry to say it won't make a clevis, but it will answer for a bolt.' He again introduced it into the fire, and, after pounding it on the anvil, and the sparks flying from it as before, and all present having to stand out of the way of them, he, with a most lugubrious expression of counte-nance, said to me: 'Abe, it won't make a bolt; but there is one thing, for certain, it will make,' and having hested it again as highly as he could, he plunged it into a bucket of water and exclaimed: 'It'll make a big fiz-zle." And it did.—Detroit Free Press.

# The Kind of Immigrants Not Wanted.

Some immigrants left Portland the other day for "the Sound." They had traveled through nearly all the states and territories west of the Rocky mountains, and some beyond, having started from Texas, but could find no place that suited them. They had passed over eastern Oregon and Wasshington, through southern Ore-gon and the Willamette valley, but were not satisfied with anything they saw. After interviewing western Washington they will start back and report that there was no room for them, and no good country to live in, in the northwest. Good riddance to such people. We have too many of them now. This region is better off without those triffing idlers who want to gather what they have not strewed. For anybody with a will, with a little resolution and energy, with a reasonable amount of self-esteem and selfconfidence, with ordinary habits of enterprise and industry, there are open avenues to honorable success on every highway in the northwest. About one fourth of the immigrants who come here seem to expect that a ready-made fortune is awaiting them, and if a good section of deeded farmand it a good section of deceded farming land were given outright to them they would whine and growl because horses and cows and plows and harrows were not thrown in.—East Ore-

Mr. A. H. Simpson of the American Hosiery Company, New York, says that the great pain-reliever, St. Jac-obs Oil cured him of rheumatism in the knee by a few applications.

Reserved Power a Necessity

The cry against land monopoly is one of the many plaints heard in the land to-day. Our laws should be capable. If the engineer of the rail-It is not wise to work constantly up such as to render "corners" in the road were to keep the speed of his soil impossible, but since they are not train up to the highest rate he could we don't exactly see why so much bad attain with his engine, it would soon feeling should be expressed toward the man or men who take advantage of them. Human nature, though plainly manifested in most of its phases, is in many others mysterious engine by putting on all the motion they will bear but not continuously. and past finding out. Of the 1,300, 900 people in New York City, only 61,000 own real estate, of which number it is safe to say that not more force. If the power required is fourthan one in ten of the adults could horse, then they make a six-hor e be either cosxed or hired to go into power. In this case it works easily the country as a permanent change, and lasts long. A man who has the country as a permanent change, and lasts long. A man who has There are in all towns and cities large strength enough to do twelve honest numbers of men who are able, or hours of labor in twenty-four, and no might be in a very short time if so more, should do but nine or ten hours'

which they could begin in a primi-tive but sure way to live, live free and independent lives away from tempta-tion and the allowance from temptawith no reserve force is always incapa ble of taking on any more responsi-bility than he already has. A little exertion puts him out of breath. He cannot increase his work for an hour without danger of explosion. Such are generally pale, dyspeptic, blood-less, nervous, irritable, despondent, gloomy. We all pity them. The great source of power in the individ-ual is the blood. It runs the machinery of life, and upon it depends our

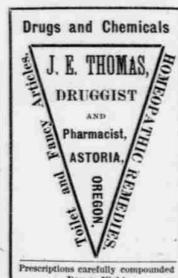
A mill on a stream where water is canty can be worked but a portion of the time. So a man with little good blood can do but little work. The reserve power must be stored up in this field. When the reserve power of an individual runs low, it is an indication that a change is necessary, and Pues, Rheamatism, Catarrh, Scrodula, Si Disorders, Pimples, Ulcers, Swellings, A &c. King of the Blood prevents as cures these by attacking the cause, Impuri of the blood. Chemists and physicians ago in calling it "the most genutne and efficie preparation for the purpose." Sold by Dru gists, 41 per bottle. See testimonials, directions, &c., in pamphlet, "Treatise on Disease of the Blood," wrapped ground and beautiful and the blood, "wrapped ground and beautiful and the blood," wrapped ground and beautiful and the blood, "wrapped ground and beautiful and the blood," wrapped ground and blood in the within them, that they are out of their sphere, and squandering the en-ergies that were designed to be a does when water gets low in the pond. does when water gets low in the pond. Such a course would save many a per-son from physical bankruptey.

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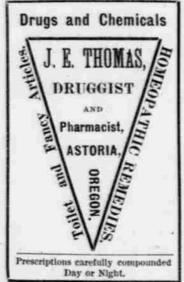
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